

ARMY DESERTIONS CAUSING ANXIETY

Innovation in Handling
Companies of Coast
Artillery.

TRANSFERS WILL BE MADE

Exchange of Companies Between Dif-
ferent Forts May Have De-
sired Effect.

A decided innovation in the handling of the coast artillery of the army is being made, an exchange of companies between the stations North and South having been decided upon as a solution of the desertion problem.

Desertions in the coast artillery have become numerous the past few years, and more particularly within recent months. It has been the custom to maintain a certain command at one fort permanently, instead of transferring commands from one fort to another, as is done with the field artillery, as well as the cavalry and infantry. If men are given a change of scene and climatic conditions, it is predicted, they may be less inclined to leave the service. Accordingly, nearly all companies that have been stationed at Southern posts will be exchanged with those stationed in the North.

Disband Old Fort McHenry.

In making these transfers, the War Department will disband the historic Fort McHenry, at Baltimore, in which Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner." The fort will not only remain unoccupied, but will be dismantled. Fort Fremont, another historic fort, in South Carolina, also will be abandoned.

The changes will be as follows, as announced at the War Department: Fourth Company from Jackson Barracks, Louisiana, to Fort Du Pont, Delaware.

Eighth Company from Fort Morgan, Alabama, to Fort Preble, Maine.

Eleventh Company from Key West Barracks, Florida, to Fort Schuyler, New York.

First Company from Fort De Soto, Florida, to Fort Levee, Maine.

Seventh Company from Fort Barrancas, Florida, to Fort Banks, Massachusetts.

Ninth Company from Fort Barrancas, Florida, to Fort Warren, Massachusetts.

Fifth Company from Fort Screven, Georgia, to Fort Greble, Rhode Island.

Fourteenth Company from Fort Screven, Georgia, to Fort Greble, Rhode Island.

One Hundred and Seventeenth Company from Fort Fremont, South Carolina, to Fort Adams, Rhode Island.

One Hundred and Second Company from Fort Caswell, North Carolina, to Fort Adams, Rhode Island.

Seventy-fifth Company from Fort Preble, Maine, to Fort Morgan, Alabama.

Seventy-ninth Company from Fort McHenry, Maryland, to Fort De Soto, Florida.

New York to Key West.

Eightieth Company from Fort Schuyler, New York, to Key West Barracks, Florida.

Seventy-sixth Company from Fort Banks, Massachusetts, to Fort Barrancas, Florida.

Seventy-seventh Company from Fort Warren, Massachusetts, to Fort Barrancas, Florida.

Seventy-fourth Company from Fort Williams, Maine, to Fort Screven, Georgia.

Seventy-second Company from Fort Greble, Rhode Island, to Fort Screven, Georgia.

Seventy-eighth Company from Fort Adams, Rhode Island, to Fort Moultrie, South Carolina.

Seventy-ninth Company from Fort Adams, Rhode Island, to Fort Caswell, North Carolina.

This will mean practically a reorganization of the enlisted personnel of the entire coast artillery, for every man will be given the privilege of a transfer to any other company or remaining at his present post. In other words, many of the men will have opportunity to choose their own posts. This change will take effect next March, and if the plan is found to be satisfactory, general transfers will be made every few years.

Forty-eight Hours May See Amicable
Adjustment Between Southern
and Employes.

The machinists employed in the shops of the Southern Railway Company who went on strike last Monday morning for an increase in wages, it was said today are voting on a proposition submitted to them by James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, which, if carried, may end the strike within the next few days. While officials of the Southern will give out nothing for publication, it is known that a movement is under way to bring about a speedy settlement of the strike by means of a compromise. This is shown by the statement issued Thursday by Manager Spencer, of the Southern; also the fact that no attempt has been made, it is said, to fill the places of the striking machinists.

There is no hard feeling between the committee representing the machinists and the officials of the Southern. Both sides, it is asserted, are anxious to have the matter adjusted, and it is this spirit of compromise that gives hope to President O'Connell for an early return of the men to work.

It may be shown within the next forty-eight hours whether the machinists are willing to accept the proposition suggested by President O'Connell and then it will be for the Southern to say if it will consider the offer. The belief of those in a position to know, is that next week will witness a compromise and that the men will return to work at an increased wage in the shops all along the line of the road.

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and Sunday Times at regular office rates.

Echo of the Cold Wave



I Wonder Where My Winter Underwear Is.

—From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SHIP STRIKE ENDED; VESSELS LEAVE TODAY

Satisfaction for Captain and Mates
in the Matter of
Wages.

The strike of the steamboat captains of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic and the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Companies is at an end, and all boats scheduled to sail today will leave on time. Since the tie-up began on October 1, water traffic between Baltimore and Washington has been at a standstill. All of the boats of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia companies are in Baltimore, and the local leaving schedule cannot be put into effect until the arrival of boats leaving Baltimore today.

An agreement was reached to end the strike at a late hour last night, after three conferences held in the office of N. P. Bond, general counsel for the companies in Baltimore. An agreement was not reached until both agreed to drop the word "association," until all matters had been shaped and settled.

The pay of the captains and other men was settled about as requested, it is said. The agreement submitted by the men was:

That Capt. William Geoghegan and Capt. James Gourley each should receive wages of \$150 a month. On the Chester River and Clairborne lines, the masters to be paid \$100 a month each, first officers \$85 a month, and second officers \$65.

On the Choptank River line, the masters to be paid \$115 each, the first officers \$70, and the second officers \$50. On all lines running below Cove Point (except Capt. Geoghegan and Capt. James Gourley) master to be paid \$125, and the second officers \$60. All licensed quartermasters to be paid \$30.

It was also agreed that all the men are to return to the positions which they formerly held at the rate of wages stated above. All officers are to receive full pay when on duty.

The trouble which culminated in the strike began June 29, when the new wage scale was presented to Captain Thomson, by a committee of captains. He refused to recognize the committee.

PUBLIC PRINTER LEAVES FOR BOSTON TOMORROW

Public Printer Stillings will leave Washington tomorrow for a business trip to Boston in connection with the printing office. He will make an inspection of several of the large printing plants and bookbinding establishments in that city with the view of availing himself of the latest improvements inaugurated in those plants. Mr. Stillings will be away about five days and on his return he will take up the matter of appointing a permanent foreman of the bindery to be selected from the list of forty-one applicants who have entered for the competitive examination. While on his Boston trip the Public Printer will gather some material that may be used by him in the examination of those who will try for the foremanship.

MISSION'S BIRTHDAY TO BE CELEBRATED

Special Services Tomorrow to Cor-
memorate Twenty-second
Anniversary.

Commemorating the twenty-second anniversary of the founding of Central Union Mission, celebrations will be held in different parts of the city tomorrow, and addresses will be made by prominent speakers.

The Rev. John Lee Allison will speak on "City Evangelization, as Represented by the Work of the Central Union Mission," at the morning service at Gunton-Temple Memorial Church, Fourteenth and R streets northwest.

The afternoon service at the Mission auditorium, 322 Louisiana avenue, beginning at 3 o'clock, will be addressed by the Rev. J. G. Butler, the Rev. B. F. Biting, the Rev. F. D. Power, the Rev. Carl G. Doney, the Rev. W. C. Alexander, and the Rev. M. Ross Fishburn. This service will be notable for the excellence of the music provided under the direction of W. G. Mytinger.

Services at night will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church, corner of Florida and H streets. This meeting will be presided over by O. B. Brown, chairman of the board of directors, and addresses will be made by the Rev. Samuel H. Green, pastor of Calvary Church. Among the other speakers scheduled to make short talks, are: The Rev. Robert M. Moore, the Rev. John M. Gill, the Rev. S. Reese Murray, the Rev. William J. Houck, the Rev. J. J. Muir, the Rev. John Lee Allison, William S. Shallenberger, and J. B. Kinneer. A musical program of rare quality has been arranged.

SURGEONS WRANGLE OVER WOUNDED MAN

Each Struggle for Possession of Pa-
tient Dying From Pistol
Shot.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—While a man lay dying in an ambulance in Pell street, in the Chinese quarter, with three bullet wounds in his back, surgeons from two hospitals struggled to secure possession of the wounded man.

Several of the dying man's friends took a hand in the affair when the ambulance started to drive away from the scene. The man was lying on his back, and when the ambulance started to drive away some one seized the wounded man and dragged him nearly out of the ambulance. The ambulance was held up by the man who was lying on the ground, and the ambulance started to drive away from the scene.

The man who was wounded was known in Chinatown as Chee Marcella. He refused to give the police his address and declared that he would not give the name of his assailant until satisfied that he is going to die.

PAY TEACHERS TODAY THEIR BACK SALARIES

Auditor to Act on Legal Decision of
the Comptroller.

Auditor John R. Garrison today will pay the salaries of the teachers that were held in abeyance pending the decision of Comptroller of the Treasury Robert J. Tracewell, who was requested several days ago to furnish his interpretation of the new school reorganization act.

By his decision, which he forwarded to Auditor Garrison yesterday afternoon, through the District Commissioners, Comptroller Tracewell upholds the authority of the Board of Education to dismiss Mrs. Anna J. Cooper and J. E. Clark, the former up to three months ago principal of the M Street High School. He also holds that the Board of Education had a right to appoint W. T. S. Jackson and R. C. Bruce to succeed these two deposed teachers, and authorizes Auditor Garrison to place their names on the teachers' pay roll.

"Whether the Board of Education," states Comptroller Tracewell, "acted wisely in failing to continue Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Clark in their respective positions held by them under the old school system would be highly improper for me to decide, being called upon to pass only upon legal questions."

Comptroller Tracewell also holds that the pay of the teachers of intermediate instruction, the supervisor of manual training, and the supervising principals, should be paid in twelfths. If they have been retained in their positions under the new school administration, he states, they should be paid from July 1.

EXCURSION OF ALMAS TO FREDERICK FAIR

The various committees appointed by Jacobus S. Jones, illustrious potentate of Almas Temple, to arrange for the outing of the Shrine and their guests to the Frederick Fair, have everything in shape for the party to leave on a special train at 7:45 a. m. Wednesday from the Baltimore and Ohio depot. This train will be under the supervision of Noble M. B. Hodge, already the streetcar of Almas Temple is floating from the headquarters building on the fair grounds. E. F. Smith, chairman of the committee on arrangements, has received cards from several hundred people, and the intention of going, and this will certainly be a "Field Day" for Almas Temple and friends.

PICTURES OF NOTED SINGER SENT TO MISS IDA BURCH

Miss Ida Burch, secretary to Superintendent Chancellor, has received from Paris a number of very handsome pictures from a notable opera singer. The pictures show the young celebrity in various poses and are printed on fine French linen paper.

Miss Burch, who is a vocalist of no mean ability, attracted the attention of the famous singer while the latter was visiting the country some years ago. A mutual friendship sprang up between the two and upon her return to Paris the noted singer immediately forwarded Miss Burch several pictures of herself as she had appeared upon the stage in foreign countries.

BRIGHTWOOD WANTS THROUGH CAR LINE

To Petition Washington Rail-
way Company for Di-
rect Service.

Through service on the Brightwood street railway line was the plea of the Brightwood Citizens' Association, which held the first meeting of the season in the banquet hall of the Brightwood Hotel last night.

A resolution, setting forth the advantages the car service would bring to the citizens of Brightwood, was passed, and a petition will be forwarded to the Washington Railway and Electric Company asking it to run cars directly through from the city. It is said that the Capital Traction Company recently had extended its Fourteenth street line as far as Brightwood and it was argued that the other system could do as much.

The meeting was presided over by Louis P. Shoemaker. John G. Keene, secretary, and W. O. Ray, treasurer, were present.

The annual report of the executive committee was read and approved. It presented work in abundance for the ensuing year.

Plan to Finance District.

For several years the association has contended for a different system of financing the District of Columbia. Its members advocate a loan for the District government, the money to be used to pay for the larger improvements. Then, they say, current revenues could be used to meet current expenses. A resolution recommending this system to Congress was adopted.

A resolution recommending dockage facilities along the Eastern Branch, and the improvement of Rock Creek Park, by widening its roads were adopted. The Commissioners will be petitioned to macadamize Nicholson street, from Brightwood avenue to Blair road. This street recently was graded.

According to the report of the executive committee, the electric lights that were promised Brightwood avenue, have not been erected and a resolution to petition them again from the District government was adopted.

\$2.75 Luray Caverns and Return.

Including transfer and admission to famous Caverns, from Baltimore & Ohio station 8:05 a. m., Sunday, Oct. 14. Returning leave Luray 6 p. m.

\$1.00 Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg.

\$1.25 Berkeley Springs; \$2.00 Cumberland and return from Baltimore & Ohio station 8:05 a. m., Sunday, Oct. 14. Returning from Cumberland 6, Berkeley Springs 7, Martinsburg 8, and Harpers Ferry, 8:40 p. m.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES TO MEET

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Will Assemble in This City Next
Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Woman's
Synodical Missionary Societies of the
Synod of Baltimore will be held next
Wednesday, in the Church of the
Covenant.

The Home and Foreign Presbyterian
Societies of the Baltimore, Newmarket,
and Washington Presbyteries will be
represented by delegates, but the
Wednesday meetings will be open to
the public.

The morning session in the interests
of home missions will begin with a
prayer service at 9:30. Miss White, of
the woman's board, will speak, also
Mr. McAfee, one of the home secretaries.
The afternoon session on foreign
missions will include an address by
Mrs. Charles N. Thorpe, of Philadel-
phia, and a conference on special in-
jects, by Miss S. Marcella Brown, of
the foreign board.

The committee on arrangements for
the meetings is Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe,
chairman; Mrs. Joseph T. Kelly, Mrs.
G. F. Johnston, Mrs. F. B. Brock, Mrs.
W. A. Jack, Mrs. M. V. Richards, Mrs.
S. D. Luckett, Mrs. George W. White,
Mrs. D. E. Wiber, Mrs. W. T. Thomp-
son, Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. Donald
McLeod, Mrs. A. R. Quaine, Mrs. Isaac
Pearson, and Mrs. W. E. Boulter.

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PENNY CONTRIBUTION FOR BOTANICAL FUND

School Children Asked for Small
Amount to Purchase Lower
Seed.

Secretary Conner, of the Board of
Education, has sent out notices to the
principals of the various schools to in-
struct the children that a voluntary
contribution of 1 cent for flower seed
would be needed to carry on the garden
work inaugurated by Miss Susan W.
Sipe, director of gardens.

At the last meeting of the board Miss
Sipe requested the members of the
body to pass a resolution allowing the
children of the public schools to con-
tribute a penny for botanical pur-
poses. Her request was unanimously
granted, although Prof. Evermann, vice
president of the board, offered an ob-
jection to the contribution becoming a
permanent custom. This objection was
also entertained by other members, but
Miss Sipe explained that the custom
would last only until a proper appro-
priation by Congress was made.

The director of gardens has been
working strenuously of late in order to
get the children interested in botanical
work. She has prepared a program for
the ensuing year, which promises to be
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